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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Hiroshi, et al.**

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Examiner: **D. A. REDDING**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
DATED March 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated **March 2, 2005**, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Species I. Claims 1-5 read on this species. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims 1-5 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

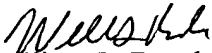
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The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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